

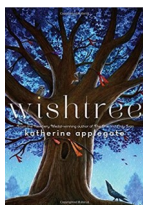
# THIRD GRADE Suggested Reading List

**\*First in a series**



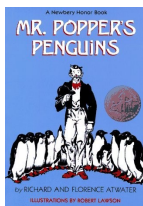
## Juv Graphic Novel AMULET v.1 AMULET: THE STONEKEEPER\*

Emily must rescue her mother when she is kidnapped into a strange and magical world where, it seems, her great-grandfather has been before.



## Juv Fiction APPLGATE K WISHTREE

A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences in this funny, deep, and warm novel from an unexpected point of view.



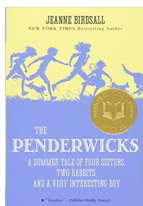
## Juv Paperback ATWATER R MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper.



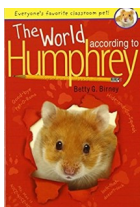
## Juv Graphic Novel BIG THE BIG BAD FOX

Who's afraid of the Big Bad Fox? No one, it seems. The fox dreams of being the terror of the barnyard, but no one is intimidated by him, least of all the hens.



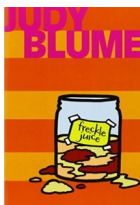
## Juv Paperback BIRDSALL J THE PENDERWICKS\*

While vacationing in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.



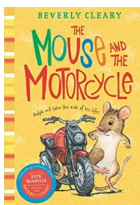
## Juv Paperback BIRNEY B THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY\*

Humphrey, a class's pet hamster, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.



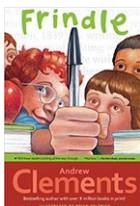
## Juv Paperback BLUME J FRECKLE JUICE

Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.



## Juv Paperback CLEARY B THE MOUSE & THE MOTORCYCLE\*

When the ever-curious Ralph finds a red toy motorcycle, he vows to ride it. When the bike is left unattended one day, Ralph makes his move.



## Juv Fiction CLEMENTS A FRINDLE

Turning his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick invents a new word, starting an unbelievable chain of events.



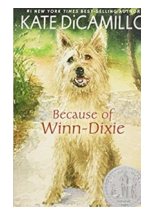
## Juv Paperback COWELL C HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

The adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, who tries to pass the initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon.



## Juv Paperback DAHL R THE BFG

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), Sophie concocts a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling giants.



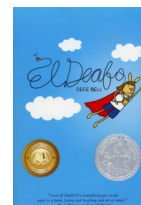
## Juv Paperback DICAMILLO K BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her dog Winn-Dixie.



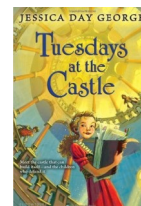
## Juv Paperback EAGER E HALF MAGIC

Jane, Mark, Katharine, and Martha find themselves involved in a series of extraordinary adventures after Jane discovers a coin that seems to grant wishes.



## Juv Graphic Novel EL EL DEAFO

Cece recounts dealing with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."



## Juv Fiction GEORGE J TUESDAYS AT THE CASTLE\*

Princess Celie lives at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday.



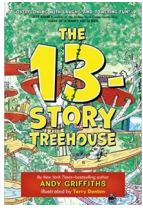
## Juv Paperback GIBBS S SPACE CASE\*

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve a murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors.



## Juv Fiction GIDWITZ A THE CREATURE OF THE PINES\*

After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help rescue the mythological creature.



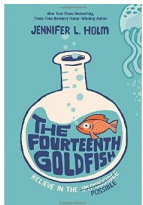
**Juv Fiction GRIFFITHS A**  
**THE 13-STORY TREEHOUSE\***

Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially one that has a bowling alley, a tank full of sharks, and a secret underground laboratory.



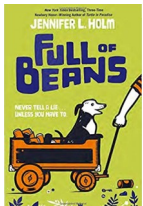
**Juv Fiction HARRIS N**  
**THE MAGIC MISFITS\***

Six young magicians and illusionists team up to save their small town from a crooked carnival owner and his goons.



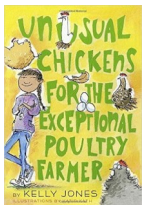
**Juv Fiction HOLM J**  
**THE FOURTEENTH GOLDFISH**

Ellie's life changes when her mother brings a teenage boy home, who she learns is her grandfather, a scientist who has figured out how to reverse aging.



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**FULL OF BEANS\***

Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money.



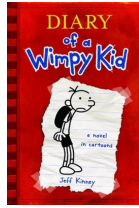
**Juv Fiction JONES K**  
**UNUSUAL CHICKENS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL POULTRY FARMER**

Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm.



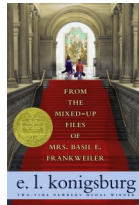
**Juv Fiction KELLY E**  
**HELLO UNIVERSE**

The lives of four misfits intertwine when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well.



**Juv Fiction KINNEY J**  
**DIARY OF A WIMPY KID\***

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a series of laugh-out-loud comics and diary entries.



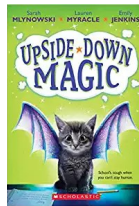
**Juv Paperback KONIGSBURG E**  
**FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**

Twelve-year-old Claudia runs away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



**Juv Fiction MASS W**  
**BOB**

On vacation in Australia, Livy is reminded of the promise she made five years ago to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.



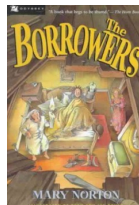
**Juv Paperback MLYNOWSKI S**  
**UPSIDE DOWN MAGIC\***

Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are sent to the upside-down magic room at Dunwiddle Magic School to help fix their unpredictable magic.



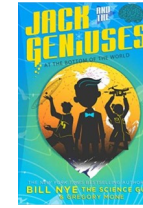
**Juv Fiction MLYNOWSKI S**  
**WHATEVER AFTER: FAIREST OF ALL\***

Abby and her brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into Snow White's fairy tale.



**Juv Paperback NORTON M**  
**THE BORROWERS**

Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock.



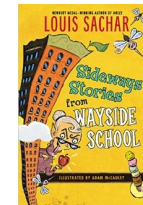
**Juv Fiction NYE B**  
**JACK AND THE GENIUSES: AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD\***

Jack and his genius foster siblings, Ava and Matt, become caught up in a mystery involving a missing scientist.



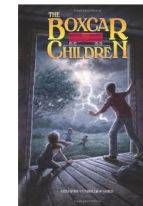
**Juv Paperback ROCKWELL T**  
**HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS**

On his first day at a new school, Billy goes up against the school bully in a challenge that ends up with a total gross-out dare...to eat ten worms in one day.



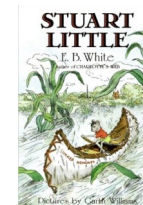
**Juv Paperback SACHAR L**  
**SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL\***

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways.



**Juv Fiction WARNER G**  
**THE BOXCAR CHILDREN\***

Fearful that they will be sent to live with their cruel grandfather, four orphans make an abandoned boxcar their secret home.



**Juv Paperback WHITE E**  
**STUART LITTLE**

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird.



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